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1-4. (cancelled)

5. (previously presented) A composition comprising:

a cyclodextrin-containing polymer,

a therapeutic agent, and

a complexing agent, comprising:

at least one guest moiety that forms an inclusion complex with a host moiety of said

cyclodextrin-containing polymer, wherein the guest moiety is selected from

adamantyl, naphthyl, cholesterol, and combinations thereof, and

at least one polymer portion that increases solubility and/or imparts stabilization relative

to a composition of the cyclodextrin-containing polymer and therapeutic agent

alone;

wherein the cyclodextrin-containing polymer, the therapeutic agent, and the complexing agent

are separate molecules.

6. (previously presented) A composition of claim 5, wherein said therapeutic agent is selected from an antibiotic, a steroid, a polynucleotide, small molecule pharmaceutical, a virus, a plasmid, a peptide, a peptide fragment, a chelating agent, a biologically active macromolecule, and mixtures thereof.

7. (previously presented) A composition of claim 6, wherein said therapeutic agent is a polynucleotide.

8-11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A composition of claim 5, wherein the complexing agent is a compound of the formula: